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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU RPRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6815

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 1333

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, HA

SUBJ: AFTERMATH OF NATIONAL PALACE FIRE

REF: (A) P-AU-P 1314; (B) P-AU-P 1294

1. TWO WEEKS AFTER FIRE IN NATIONAL PALACE AMMUNITION DEPOT JULY 23, GOH'S INTENSIFIED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS (REF "B") STILL LARGELY REMAIN IN EFFECT IN PORT AU PRINCE. TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS, DISMISSALS, OR OTHER PUNITIVE ACTION. GENERAL ATMOSPHERE CONTINUES NORMAL, EMBASSY SOURCES REPORTING NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR DEVELOPMENTS BEYOND CONTINUED SPECULATION RE CAUSES OF FIRE.

2. CORRECTION: GOH LAST WEEK ANNOUNCED TWO NAMES INADVERTANTLY OMITTED FROM COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING NEW COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CAUSES OF NATIONAL PALACE FIRE (REF "A"). HERVE JEANTY, COMMANDER OF PALACE VSN, AND OLOFF ANTOINE, DEPUTY COMMANDER, CONTINUE TO BE MEMBERS OF FIRE INVESTIGATE COMMISSION.  
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